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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RETENTION  
IN JUDICIAL OFFICE**

The Judicial Selection Commission announces that the following judges' terms expire in the year 2011. In accordance with Section 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the following judges have petitioned the Commission to be retained in judicial office:

**O'ahu - Circuit Judge Virginia Lea Crandall, term expires on March 31, 2011**

**O'ahu - Circuit Judge Steven S. Alm, term expires on May 13, 2011**

**O'ahu - District Family Judge Jennifer L. Ching, term expires on June 23, 2011**

The Constitution of the State of Hawai'i empowers the Commission to determine whether the judges should be retained in office. Judges of the circuit court are appointed for a ten year term. A judge of the district court is appointed for a six year term.

The Commission invites interested persons to submit WRITTEN comments on whether the judges should be retained in office for a new term. All comments will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. Written comments must be post-marked, faxed, or delivered to the Commission's address below **not later than Tuesday, February 1, 2011.**

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